

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants	:	O'Donnell et al.)	Examiner:
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For	:	NUCLEIC ACID ENCODING BACILLUS)	
		STEAROTHERMOPHILUS BETA)	
		POLYMERASE SUBUNIT)	

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated January 31, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification appear beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.